



PTO/SB/08A (06-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2003. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1445A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10738,383
Filing Date	December 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Chickayya Naik
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	CISCP846

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	US-6,347,090	02-12-2002	Ooms et al.	
	AB	US-6,597,703	07-22-2003	Li et al.	
	AC	US-6,785,274	08-31-2004	Mahajan et al.	
	AD	US-			
	AE	US-			
	AF	US-			
	AG	US-			
	AH	US-			
	AI	US-			
	AJ	US-			
	AK	US-			
	AL	US-			
	AM	US-			
	AN	US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	† <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	AQ							<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP							<input type="checkbox"/>
	AQ							<input type="checkbox"/>
	AR							<input type="checkbox"/>
	AS							<input type="checkbox"/>
	AT							<input type="checkbox"/>
	BA							<input type="checkbox"/>
	BB							<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner Signature	/Sulaiman Nooristany/	Date Considered	04/08/2009
-----------------------	-----------------------	--------------------	------------

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

6024504-11 ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /S.N./



PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/738,383
Filing Date	December 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Chickayya Naik
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	CISCP846

## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	A	D. ESTRIN et al., "Protocol Independent Multicast-Sparse Mode (PIM-SM): Protocol Specification", RFC 2362, Internet Engineering Task Force, June 1998	
	B	B. FENNER et al., "Protocol Independent Multicast - Sparse Mode (PIM-SM): Protocol Specification (Revised)", Internet Draft, Internet Engineering Task Force, March 1, 2002	
	C	W. FENNER, "Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 2", RFC 2236, Internet Engineering Task Force, November 1997	
	D	M. HANDLEY et al., "Bi-directional Protocol Independent Multicast (BIDIR-PIM)", Internet Draft, Internet Engineering Task Force, June 2002	
	E		
	F		
	G		
	H		
	I		
	J		
	K		
	L		
	M		
	N		

Examiner Signature	/Sulaiman Nooristany/	Date Considered	04/08/2009
-----------------------	-----------------------	--------------------	------------

\*EXAMINER Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /S.N./**  
If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-796-9199) and select option 2.